allowance. The financial help required by each local body will be determined with reference to its resources. In the case of schools under private management, the entire expenditure on dearness allowance or half of it is met from Provincial funds according as the institutions are elementary or secondary schools. A separate subsidy is also paid towards one half of the expenditure on dearness allowance to teachers in secondary schools under local bodies. In the case of private colleges, a grant equivalent to one-half of the expenditure incurred on dearness allowance is paid by Government."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, in the case of elementary schools, whether the aided management will be given all the amount required to pay the dearness allowance? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" It is paid in full."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Are all private management schools treated alike or is there any distinction? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" No, Sir."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Is there any special system of payment observed or is it paid along with the ordinary grant? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" Dearness allowance is given with the basic pay. Till now it is being given once in three months. Orders are being passed so that it may be paid every month."

Starting of Basic Training Schools.

* 62 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have decided to start Basic Training Colleges and Schools for training teachers of Collegiate and Secondary Grade in Basic Education;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, where they are to be located;

(c) whether the conditions of admission into these institutions are the same as those prescribed for the existing training colleges and schools;

(d) whether any special syllabuses for these institutions has been prepared; and if so, how it differs from the existing syllabus of the existing training institutions;

(e) whether for secondary grade training classes it is proposed to admit pupils with lower qualifications; and

(f) whether it is proposed to pay higher stipends to attract candidates to these new classes?

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THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—"(a) & (b) At present there are three kinds of institutions training teachers called—

(i) Elementary Grade Training to train teachers for elementary schools;

(ii) Secondary Grade Training for training teachers for middle schools; and

(iii) Training colleges to train staff for high schools and training schools.

Sixteen Basic Training (Elementary Grade) schools have been started. Since the principles of Basic Education have been introduced in the recent reorganization of secondary education also secondary grade training schools also will be remodelled gradually into Senior Basic Training Schools.

At present, there are two such schools in Ranipet and Saidapet. The matter of re-organizing training colleges to give training in Basic Education also is under consideration.

"(c) Yes.

"(d) Yes. A statement[a] is laid on the table of the House.

"(e) No.

"(f) A stipend of Rs. 18 is paid for students of both elementary grade and secondary grade Basic Training Schools."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—"May I know whether the same stipend is given to the pupil teachers joining the ordinary training school?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—"In the ordinary training school the stipend is Rs. 12; in the higher training school and in secondary schools it is Rs. 18."

Admissions into the Agricultural Colleges.

* 63 Q.—SRI B. BHIMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to lay on the table of the House—

(a) a list of those who have been selected for admission into the Agricultural Colleges from the City of Madras together with the marks obtained by them in their Group subjects; and

(b) the names of the topmost six of the applicants from the Brahman community who have been refused admission into the Colleges and the marks obtained by them in their Group subjects?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—"(a) & (b) A statement[b] is laid on the table of the House."

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a Printed as Appendix III on page 99 infra.

b Printed as appendix IV on page 100 infra.